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PILGRIMAGES



ITALY

*Jubilee of Consecrated Life*  
**From October 7 to 15, 2025**  
(9 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS)

spiritours  
SOULFUL  
JOURNEYS



## Group managers



### Donatella Fiorani

Since 2019, she has been working at the Office for Consecrated Life of the Archdiocese of Montreal, where she is co-director with Sister Jacqueline Tchamgbade, sntd. Of Italian origin, while still in her teens, her encounter with the charism of unity of the Focolare Movement gave new impetus to her Christian life, culminating in her consecration to God. She lived in various Italian cities until 2016, when she arrived in Canada to join the Focolare Movement community in Montreal. In Italy, after classical studies, she obtained a Bachelor's degree in Political Science and a Diploma in Social Work, and worked for years in the Italian Ministry of Justice, working with teenagers facing criminal prosecution. Fascinated by the language, history and culture of her native country, she has accompanied many people in discovering the beauties of Italy, in particular groups of teenagers and young people, for whom she is an animator.



### Soeur Jacqueline Tchamgbade, Sntd

A religious and member of the Congregation of the Sisters of Notre-Dame de la Trinité since August 2001, she has worked for the Archdiocese of Montreal for the past 5 years as Co-Director of the Office of Consecrated Life and Formation Coordinator for the Service de la Pastorale Responsable. Passionate about nature and landscapes, which for her reflect the art of God's Creation, she has acquired invaluable experience in pastoral care, animation and travel accompaniment for groups of all ages and cultures, during her missions in several countries, notably Togo, Burkina Faso and France.



## The profile of your trip



### Christian Pilgrimage

The origin of these tours is based on the Christian tradition, and they are often accompanied by a theologically trained priest or guide. The program includes the possibility of attending mass every day (free of charge).



### Cultural trip

These trips will enable you to discover sites of particular cultural and historical interest (museums, archaeological sites, historic monuments, religious heritage), take part in important cultural events or meet the local population to learn more about their culture (customs and habits).

# Itinerary

## **DAY 1 | TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2025**

### **DEPARTURE FROM MONTREAL**

Evening departure from Montreal on an overnight flight to Rome.

## **DAY 2 | WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2025**

### **ROME**

Morning arrival in Rome. Participation in the program organized by the Dicastery for Institutes of Consecrated Life and Societies of Apostolic Life. 11:00 AM – 6:00 PM: Pilgrimage to the Holy Door with the possibility of experiencing the Sacrament of Reconciliation in jubilee churches. 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM: “Dialogue with the City” – cultural, artistic, and spiritual activities at select Roman squares. 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM: Prayer Vigil at St. John Lateran Square. Transfer and check-in at your accommodation: Hotel Pacific.

## **DAY 3 | THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2025**

### **ROME**

10:30 AM: Jubilee of Consecrated Life – Holy Mass celebrated by the Holy Father at St. Peter’s Square. Dinner and overnight stay in Rome at Hotel Pacific.

## **DAY 4 | FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2025**

### **ROME**

Jubilee of Consecrated Life – Program to be announced. Overnight stay at Hotel Pacific.

## **DAY 5 | SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2025**

### **ROME**

Jubilee of Consecrated Life – Program to be announced. Overnight stay at Hotel Pacific.

## **DAY 6 | SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2025**

### **ROME**

Jubilee of Consecrated Life – Program to be announced. Overnight stay at Hotel Pacific.

## **DAY 7 | MONDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2025**

### **ROME - ASSISI - LORETO**

Full-day excursion to Assisi. After breakfast, transfer to Assisi for a guided visit. Perched on a gentle hill beneath Monte Subasio, Assisi is Italy’s most famous pilgrimage site, as it is the birthplace of St. Francis. Born in 1182 in this warm, pink-stone village, St. Francis founded the mendicant Franciscan order in 1210. Highlights include the UNESCO-listed Basilica of St. Francis, Duomo di San Rufino, and the charming medieval streets. Mass at the Basilica of St. Francis (to be confirmed). Evening transfer to Loreto. Overnight at Accoglienza San Giuseppe.

## **DAY 8 | TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2025**

### **LORETO - ROME**

Day in Loreto. Situated on a hill overlooking the beautiful Conero Riviera on the Adriatic coast in the Marche region, Loreto is home to one of Italy’s most significant pilgrimage sites: the grand basilica and fortress complex, which includes a museum and the Holy House of the Virgin Mary. The Holy House of Nazareth is a three-walled structure, open to the world and to all people. According to tradition, angels transported this sacred home, enshrined in Renaissance-style marble, to Loreto. It is the earthly dwelling of the Virgin Mary, where the Annunciation occurred and where she lived with Joseph and Jesus, marking the pivotal moment of the Incarnation. Mass at the Basilica of Loreto. Evening transfer back to Rome, followed by dinner and an overnight stay at Hotel Pacific.

## **DAY 9 | WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2025**

### **ROME - MONTREAL**

Transfer to the airport for your return flight to Montreal.

*\*\*\*Itinerary subject to change\*\*\**

## Informations

### Price

**Early-Bird price : \$4,399 / pers. (in double occupancy)**

100 early-bird discount for registrations received before June 7, 2025.

**Regular price : \$4,499 / pers. (in double occupancy)**

**Single room supplement : + \$380 / pers.**

\*Spiritous offers the possibility of pairing, but exceptionally, Spiritous cannot assume the additional costs for single occupancy if we are unable to match you.

\*All prices are based on the exchange rate in effect on December 19, 2024.

### THE PACKAGE INCLUDES

- Roundtrip flights from Montreal to Rome with Air Canada or similar.
- Roundtrip airport transfers (Rome airport – accommodations).
- 7 nights' accommodations at hotels listed in the program or similar.
- 7 breakfasts and 7 dinners.
- Guided tours and excursions per the program.
- Travel escort for October 8, 13, 14, and 15.
- All taxes.

### THE PACKAGE DOES NOT INCLUDE

- Baggage handling.
- Meals not mentioned in the itinerary.
- Beverages.
- Personal expenses.
- Donations for masses.
- Tips (expect €12/person/day).
- Travel insurance.
- Optional excursions.
- ETIAS visa exemption for Canadians (approx. €7)
- FICAV (Travel Agent Client Compensation Fund, currently free).

### ACCOMMODATION

- ROME: Hotel Pacific
- LORETO: Accoglienza San Giuseppe

### Registration

**Deadline to register:**

**July 7, 2025**

(90 days before departure or when the maximum number of passengers has been reached). It is possible to register after this date, but a supplement may apply.

#### To register

You can register on our website (see top right of the trip web page) or download and fill in the PDF form and send it to us with your \$750 deposit. Please register as soon as possible, as places are limited. Please enclose a photocopy of your passport with your registration (international travel only).

#### Travel insurance

Pour une assurance voyage, communiquez avec nous afin de connaître votre prime.

#### Nb of participants

Minimum 20 - Maximum 50

#### Required documentation

All Canadian travelers to Europe must be in possession of a passport valid for at least three months beyond the planned return date, as well as the ETIAS visa exemption (approx. €7).

**For more information, please contact:**

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# Terms & Conditions

## Deposit and payment

A deposit of \$750 for air travel or 25% of the total amount for bus travel is required at the time of booking, as well as the cancellation insurance premium, if desired. The balance must be paid in full at least 60 days before departure for air travel and 45 days before departure for bus travel. In the event of late final payment, please note that the reservation will be automatically cancelled, incurring the cancellation fees mentioned above.

Important note: certain trips and special events may be subject to special booking, deposit and final payment conditions.

## Cancellation fees

### For air travel

Up to 60 days before departure: \$750 penalty.

Less than 60 days before departure: no refund.

Name change: \$100 to \$500 penalty, depending on carrier's conditions. Within 60 days of departure, all changes will be considered as cancellations.

### For bus travel

Up to 45 days before departure: 25% of the total amount.

From 45 to 21 days before departure: 50% of the total amount.

Less than 21 days before departure: no refund.

Name change: \$100 penalty.

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Spiritours reserves the right to cancel a trip if the number of participants is not reached by the deadline. A full refund will represent final settlement with the passenger. Spiritours also reserves the right to extend the deadline to 45 days prior to departure, or to change travel dates or airlines if necessary. If for reasons of force majeure the trip must be suspended by Spiritours, the latter reserves the right to postpone to later dates or to cancel, but will not be liable for non-refundable sums already paid to suppliers. Spiritours cannot be held responsible for any difficulties between the authorities of a country and a member of the group who has not complied with the laws, customs, regulations and traditions of the host country.

## Insurance

Travelers are advised to take out cancellation insurance in case, for major reasons (illness, injury or death of themselves or a family member), they have to cancel their trip before departure or change the itinerary en route. We also strongly recommend that you take out medical insurance. The cost of insurance is non-refundable. Travellers should consult their insurance contract for details of the nature of the cover, the risks insured, the exclusions, limitations and reductions in cover, and the cancellation procedures contained in the insurance product.

## Claims

You must notify the Spiritours representative of any claim as soon as possible. When abroad, you must immediately contact your travel companion or the hotel management so that the situation can be rectified.

## Prices shown

Unless otherwise indicated, all prices are in Canadian dollars. Prices are subject to change up to 30 days prior to departure in the event of a fuel price increase imposed by the carrier or an exchange rate increase of more than 5% since the date of publication of the trip price. If the change in the price of your trip is equal to or greater than 7% of the original price, you may request a refund or exchange your trip for a similar one.

## Spiritours' liability

Spiritours cannot be held responsible for acts, omissions, errors or events, losses, damage or accidents during the trip, nor for delays or cancellations due to a transportation company. Spiritours cannot be held responsible for any damage suffered by the traveller due to illness, injury, loss, inconvenience or anxiety. Spiritours also declines all responsibility for any damage resulting from government action, political unrest, strikes or acts of God. Spiritours will not make any refunds under any circumstances for premature return or non-completion of a portion of a tour, nor for services not used by travelers. Spiritours' liability for failure to provide any service or benefit described herein is limited to the cost of such service or benefit.

## Traveler's liability

It is the traveler's responsibility to find out about the entry and exit requirements of the country he/she plans to visit. In the event that the traveler does not possess the required documentation, he/she may be refused passage by the authorities. The traveler agrees to accept any reasonable instructions relating to the package issued while the passenger is abroad. In the event that a passenger engages in conduct prejudicial to other travellers or service providers, and persists in such conduct despite a formal warning from the service provider or its representative, the passenger will be expelled from the group and will be liable for all costs incurred as a result of such conduct, including any additional costs the passenger may incur for accommodation, food and transportation.